

AGENDA

Blue Ribbon Schools Ceremony October 24-25, 2001

**Washington Hilton and Towers
1919 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC**

PLEASE NOTE: The ceremony will be webcast on Wednesday, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. and on Thursday from 8:00 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The URL for the webcast is:
<http://www.streampipe.com/rw/doe1087>

Wednesday October 24

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration

(Location: Front Terrace)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Opening Plenary

(Location: International Ballroom Center)

Introduction:

Grover J. Whitehurst
Assistant Secretary
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
U.S. Department of Education

Presentation of Colors

Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School Color Guard
Washington, DC

The National Anthem

Students from Oakcrest Elementary School
Landover, Maryland

Introduction of Sponsors of the Ceremony

Presentation of Liaison of the Year Award to:

Rochelle Hendricks
New Jersey Department of Education

Address

Rod Paige
United States Secretary of Education

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Media Panel

(Location: International Ballroom Center)

David Thomas
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Education

Maureen Bunyan
News Anchor WJLA TV
Washington, DC

Karla Reid
Reporter, *Education Week*
Bethesda, MD

Harron Ellenson
Consultant, Riverdeep Interactive Learning
Boston, MA

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Free time

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Reception

(Location: Crystal Ballroom)

8:00 p.m.

Washington by Night Bus Tour

***Thursday
October 25***

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast:

(Location: International Ballroom Center)

**Salute to Leadership in Blue Ribbon Schools
NAESP, NMSA, NASSP**

Welcome

Peirce A. Hammond
Director
Office of Reform Assistance and Dissemination
U.S. Department of Education

Panel Presentation on Educational Leadership

Vincent L. Ferrandino
Executive Director
National Association of Elementary School Principals
Alexandria, VA

Sue Swaim
Executive Director
National Middle School Association
Columbus, OH

Gerald N. Tirozzi
Executive Director
National Association of Secondary School Principals
Reston, VA

Presentation of the Terrel H. Bell Award

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Schools and the World: Connecting, Learning, and the Web

Kirk Winters
Office of the Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

Peter Kickbush
Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs
U.S. Department of Education

Keith Stubbs
Computer Specialist
U.S. Department of Education

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

What Do We Do Now That We Are A Blue Ribbon School? *(Location: International Ballroom East)*

Gary L. Burgess, Sr.
Principal, Pendleton High School
Pendleton, SC

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Awards Luncheon *(Location: International Ballroom Center)*

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Presentation of Special Honors Awards

Special Education

Joanne Wilson
Commissioner
Rehabilitation Services Administration

Technology

John P. Bailey
Counselor to the Under Secretary for
Technology
U.S. Department of Education

Presentation of Blue Ribbon Schools Awards